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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Mordechai Turi et al.
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For : Disposable Elastic Absorbent Article
Having Retaining Enclosures
Art Unit : 3735
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2001 relating to the above-referenced patent application, please amend this application as set forth below.

In the Claims

Cancel all claims presently in this application, without prejudice, and add the following new claims:

17. An integral disposable elasticized absorbent article comprising:
- (a) an absorbent body having a front waist portion, a back waist portion, a crotch portion and a pair of spaced apart leg openings;
 - (b) an absorbent core member having a longitudinal axis and a horizontal axis defined by opposed spaced apart longitudinal

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